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AURORA BOY SCOUTS AT PORTLAND MEETING

Scout Master W. J. Uppenahl, and a number of the Aurora company of Boy Scouts went to Portland Friday night to attend a big meeting of Boy Scouts at the Lincoln high school, where Mayor Baker and Bishop Summer addressed the boys.

The mayor praised the patriotism and enthusiasm of the boys in their work of assisting the government in the war, Bishop Summer gave them wholesome advice and pointed out to them their responsibilities of the future. Scoutmaster Brockway gave a review of the work of the Boy Scouts throughout the county. The Scouts sang the song of the organization, "Over There," with much enthusiasm. A moving picture depicting the activities of German spies and the methods adopted by the government in thwarting their plots was greatly enjoyed.

The following boys went from Aurora: Robert Uppendahl, Walter Uppendahl, Kenneth Bents, Henry L. Bents, Jr., Herwig Netter, Stewart Arnold, Carl Ehlen, Harry Ehlen, Abraham Loveall and Lloyd Ziegler.

They expected to obtain uniforms while in Portland, but found it impossible, as the supply was exhausted.

ALIENS REGISTRATION

The registration of alien enemies ended last night. Eleven registered at the Aurora post office as follows: Peter Joseph Irmann of Butteville, Carl Louis Bernicke Route 5, Aurora, Fritz Stegman of Needy, Rev. F. Th. Lucas of Macksburg, Ernest Maden of Aurora, Christian Grofin, Volkmar Doppleb, Eugene Dupdab of Macksburg, and Charles Berold, Peter John Lindner, and Dr. Eric R. Starke of Aurora.

St. Valentines Day passed in Aurora without a single known deprecation by that little arch rascal—Cupid.

SCHOOL OFFICERS MEETING

At the recent meeting of the Marion county school officers at Salem G. X. Gooding, G. E. Tower, G. W. Markee, J. W. Kellis, and Frank Hrubetz were named a committee to confer with the county concerning the money derived from the sale of Grant lands for the maintenance of county schools. Seventy school officers were present and many important topics were discussed, including the employment of teachers, industrial school work, co-operation of teachers and school officers, teacher's visiting days, standardization, junior Red Cross work, and conducting eighth grade examinations.

WOODMEN MEET AGAIN

Nessmuk Camp W. O. W. of Aurora, held a special meeting Monday afternoon. Organizer Jones was here to give the lodge instructions on the new ritual and to arouse a little enthusiasm in the matter of increasing the membership.

At a recent special session of the Head Camp at Denver the constitution was amended to provide a Patriotic Relief fund to be paid by the "stay-at-home" members to pay the benefit fund assessments due from members in the service of the nation. This fund is raised by payments of 10c per month on each \$1000 of protection. This 10c per month is in addition to all other payments and if not paid renders the member delinquent. A 3 cent per capita tax is also levied for expenses due to the war. These new payments all begin March 1, 1918, to continue until 6 months after the war.

This action is taken purely as a war measure to meet the emergency confronting members and the order. About 3000 Woodmen of the World are in the service of the Nation, in some branch of the military or naval service, and it is probable the number will soon be doubled.

Keeping Kiddies Off the Street

They Knit, Sew, Draw and Enjoy Dainties



Miss Dalton, shown in the insert, is one of the educators and instigators of a general movement to care for youngsters after school hours, while their mothers are at work earning a living. The children are taught to knit, make their own clothing, draw, cook and bake. They are given coffee and dainties every afternoon.

CLACKAMAS CLASSIFICATIONS

Classifications of Clackamas county men in this section has been made as follows:

- AURORA**
James Frederick Keffer Class 4, Christopher C. E. Vick 4 (at Liberal), Frank A. Brusch 1, Ralph Leroy White- is 1, Harry Sherwood 4, Henry Dennis Moore 4, Maurice Lewis Gothwald 4, Hong Edward Kee 1 (Agricultural Claim transferred to district board), Harvey Harrison Hilton 4, Joseph Thoraf Anderson 1 (Agricultural Claim transferred to district board), Abraham Root Hepler 1 (Agricultural Claim sent to district board), Grover Harms 1 (Agricultural Claim sent to district board), Walter Remi Adams 1 (Agricultural Claim sent to district board), Clarence Herbert Johnson 2 (Agricultural Claim sent to district board), Glen Frederick Bartlett 2 (Agricultural Claim sent to district board), Roy S. Yoder 4, Chester Hudson Smith 4.
- HUBBARD**
Alfred Gus Olson Class 1, Carl Nelson Learfold 1.
- BARLOW**
Norman Crowley Class 1.
- WILSONVILLE**
Milton Jerome Seeley Class 1.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Edward Schnack will hold a public sale Wednesday, February 20, at the Joe Gibson place one mile north of Macksburg. He will sell his horses, cow, heifer, 2 hogs, chickens, wagons, hack, harness, some oats, separator, churn, farming implements, household goods and many other goods and articles, on the usual terms. Will Heinz, auctioneer.

County superintendent Smith has announced that Frances P. Dolsen, Aurora, Route 3; Eva Pillett, Aurora Route 5; and Emma Louis Evans and Henry W. Moore of Donald, passed the eighth grade examinations in January.

STARKE MAY BE INTERNED

Dr. E. R. Starke of this city was arrested as an alien enemy Saturday afternoon at his office by Deputy United States marshal Carter. He was taken to Portland Saturday night. It is said that numerous complaints of Aurora people were made concerning Dr. Starke's utterances and actions have been made to the United States district attorney's office and that these complaints resulted in the action of the United States marshal's office. It appears that objection was made to numerous night visits that were made to the homes of various friends of Dr. Starke, where he is assumed that he spread the gospel of Pan-Germanism.

Dr. Starke came from Germany to America in 1911, obtained his dentists diploma in Philadelphia, and came to Oregon and practiced his profession in Astoria before locating here a couple of years ago. Here he acquired a good practice, and has given very general satisfaction as a dentist, though many people refused to patronize him since the declaration of war. He is a registered reservist of the landstrum, has never made application for American citizenship, and has stated he "doesn't want America to win the war." If the request of the U. S. district attorney at Portland is granted by the Washington authorities, it is quite probable that Dr. Starke will be interned for the period of the war. He told the Portland authorities that he had always intended to return to Germany to practice his profession. The Oregonian of Tuesday called attention to the Doctor's striking resemblance to the pictures of the German Kaiser.

It is rumored that further investigation will be made as to the extent and character of the underground propaganda that has been carried on here.

AFTER VAN TRUMP'S SCALP

The county court had a warm session Friday over the recent appointment of S. H. Van Trump as county fruit inspector. The prune packers and growers and many orchardists are opposed to the appointment.

Van Trump was present and said he did not give a d—about the job anyhow. The fruit men called things by their real names and told Bushey plainly what they wanted. Whether they get it or not remains to be seen.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

The following have been named chairmen of the Liberty Loan committees of the towns mentioned, for the next bond selling campaign, probably next month:

- Aurora.....Guy N Hickok
- Donald.....Henry Zorn
- Hubbard.....L. A. Beckman
- Monitor.....C. W. Coynes
- St. Paul.....Herman Waltz
- Woodburn.....J. M. Poorman
- Canby.....W. H. Bair
- Molalla.....John R. Cole
- Wilsonville.....J. R. Thornton

Committee members will be chosen in each town, appointed by the state chairman, and when the campaign opens, it is expected that every person in every community will be asked to purchase. And if unable to do so to give their reasons.

LIBERTY LOAN BOARDS

Edward Cookingham, executive chairman of the Liberty Loan State Central Committee of Oregon has appointed John Murray, M. G. Smith, C. F. Grover, Guy N. Hickok and N. C. Wescott members of the executive board of the Third Liberty Loan for the Aurora district, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hickok. What the amount of the Third Liberty Loan will be or what quota of the Aurora district will be is not known yet, but it is certain the amount will be in figures that will make it absolutely necessary for every citizen to subscribe to the limit of his ability.

In the Donald district Fred Yergen, B. S. Quinn, J. C. Moore and Mrs. John Miller constitute the executive board under the chairmanship of Henry Zorn, president of the State Bank of Donald.

It is not expected that these Boards will do all the work, but they are authorized to requisition the services of any citizen to press the campaign to a successful conclusion.

SILVER TEA

The Aurora Auxiliary to the 3rd Oregon will have a Silver Tea Friday afternoon, February 22, from 2 to 5 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall, also other side attractions. Everybody cordially invited. Gentlemen, this means you, too.

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